

REMARKS

Currently, claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

The Examiner has required that Applicant restrict to one of the two identified inventions set forth in the Office Action dated January 16, 2008, and then elect to prosecute one of the those two inventions.

Breakdown of Claims

As Applicant understands the requirement of the Office Action, the two available inventions are:

- I. Claims 1-19, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in Class 257, subclass 215.
- II. Claim 20, drawn to a process for making a semiconductor device, classified in Class 438, subclass 1+.

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated January 16, 2008, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-19 as set forth above with traverse.

SUMMARY

Applicant believes that the above remarks are fully responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2008. If the Examiner has any questions, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone at (408) 720-8300.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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